

Introduction

This Strategic Master Plan Update represents a continuation of a process that began in Barrington over 15 years ago with the adoption of a master plan in 1989. This master plan was prepared in compliance with recent revisions to state statutes for completion of municipal master plans and includes both “Vision” and “Implementation” sections. In all, this master plan update contains the following six chapters.

Chapter 1 - A Vision for Barrington

This chapter identifies a vision for the use of land in Barrington along with strategic objectives for guiding development and maintaining the intrinsic character of the community.

Chapter 2 - Implementation Strategy & Future Land Use Plan

Recommendations for achieving the strategic objectives outlined in the plan are presented in this chapter along with a future land use map for the community.

Chapter 3 - Population and Housing

This chapter examines the changing characteristics of Barrington’s population and housing stock. Projections of possible future population growth in the town are also evaluated.

Chapter 4 - Land Use

The existing use of land in Barrington and the potential for future development in the community are discussed in this portion of the plan.

Chapter 5 - Transportation

This chapter examines existing roadway characteristics and highway usage patterns in Barrington. Road conditions and traffic volume data are also analyzed in order to identify key roadway and transportation problems.

Chapter 6 - Economic and Fiscal Conditions

Local and regional economic factors, as well as community fiscal trends are briefly examined in this chapter.